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MEMORANDUM FOR TRICARE REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE


FROM: Directorate of Medical Material, Regional Standardization Office (DSCP-MS)

SUBJECT: Regional Standardization and the Application of Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act

The Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Act is implemented at FAR 8.7. The Act requires by federal law that all Federal procuring facilities purchase items that are listed on the mandatory Procurement List from the mandated source. The "Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled" maintains the list of supplies and services that may be purchased from JWOD participating nonprofit agencies. Military Departments and Defense Agencies shall purchase items listed from JWOD sources unless the appropriate central JWOD agency specifically authorizes an exception in accordance with FAR 8.706. The Committee may authorize an exception when no JWOD source can meet the required delivery schedule or produce the required quantities economically. Items on the list must be obtained from JWOD sources, regardless of acquisition method, to include purchases using the Governmentwide commercial purchase card, purchases at or below the micro-purchase threshold and orders under a Prime Vendor Distribution contract.

Tricare Regional Business Offices (TRBO's) are reminded that if the region has identified items they wish to procure (NSN or equivalent) which reside on the JWOD Procurement List, those identified items must be purchased from the listed mandatory source, unless the Committee has authorized a purchase exception. The list for mandatory items can be identified at the following Web Site: WWW.JWOD.GOV. Future standardization actions should include a review of the JWOD Procurement List to insure TRBO compliance with the Act. This also includes assuring that Regional Logistics Chiefs and Triservice Product Review Boards are kept advised as necessary.

Your support of the JWOD requirements is essential. Feel free to contact myself (215-737-7224) or my Contracting Officer, Helen Connor (215-737-7417) if you have further questions.



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